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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROBERT D. BATEMAN

Application No.: 09/609,567

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: **CACHE HAVING A PRIORITIZED
REPLACEMENT TECHNIQUE AND METHOD
THEREFOR**

Art Group: 2186

Examiner: Tuan V. Thai

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 19, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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